

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service

Citrus Production



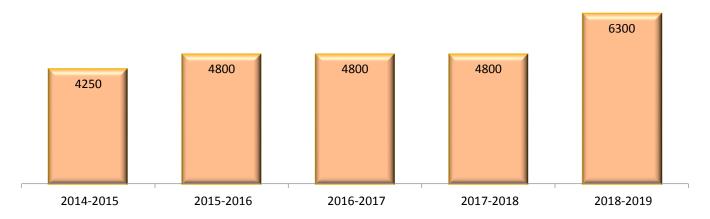
Southern Plains Regional Field Office · Post Office Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 · 800-626-3142 · www.nass.usda.gov
Cooperating with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry and Texas Department of Agriculture

April 18, 2019

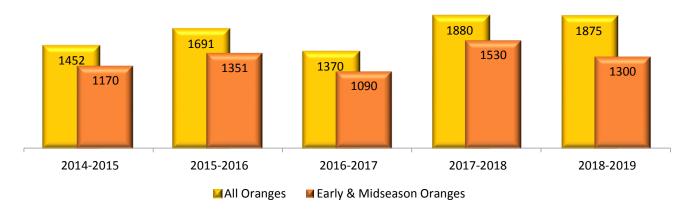
Contact: Greg Bundrige or Betty Johnson

The April 1, 2019, Texas **grapefruit production** is forecast at 6.30 million boxes for the 2018-2019 season, up 31 percent from last year's final production of 4.80 million boxes. All **orange production** is estimated at 1.87 million boxes, down slightly from last year's final production of 1.88 million boxes. Early and midseason oranges account for 1.30 million boxes and Valencias account for 575 thousand boxes.

Texas Grapefruit Final Utilized Production (thousand boxes)



Texas Orange Final Utilized Production (thousand Boxes)



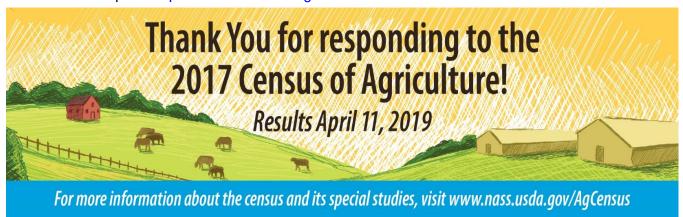
U.S. Highlights: United States grapefruit production is forecast at 15.2 million boxes, up 20 percent from last year's final. All orange production is forecast at 127 million boxes, up 38 percent from last year's final.

Utilized Production of Citrus by Crop: States and United States 2017-2018 and Forecasted April 1, 2019

				• '		
State	Utilized Production boxes ¹					
	Early, Mid, and Navel Oranges ²		Valencia Oranges		Grapefruit	
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
California	35,900	40,000	9,500	9,000	4,000	4,000
Florida	18,950	30,500	26,100	46,000	3,880	4,900
Texas	1,530	1,300	350	575	4,800	6,300
United States	56,380	71,800	35,950	55,575	12,680	15,200

¹ Net pounds per box: oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80.

Link to the US report: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/.



² Navel and miscellaneous varieties in California. Early (including Navel) and midseason varieties in Florida and Texas.